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Structure The Sacred Heart Mission (ID-1)Library Material: Pages of a Report, 8; Photographs, 13;
Measured Drawings, 10.History: Built in 1848-53. Designed and built by Father Anthony Ravalli, a Jesuit priest educated in Italy. Assisted by Brother Huybrechts and untutored Indians, with broad-axe and auger, some ropes, pulleys, a pen knife and an improvised whipsaw. Owned by the Diocese of Boise, Idaho.Description: The heavy timber frame, hand hewn and joined

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by mortise and tenon and wood pegs was called "Postunsil" construction. Walls laced with willow boughs and woven with grass over which mud was applied approx. 12" thick. Walls lined with clapboard in 1865. Hexastyle portico designed in Roman Doric order in classic proportions. Ornament and figures hand carved by Father Ravalli.

References: Soldier and Brave - National Park Service, 1963
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